

### **REMARKS**

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 2, 5, 6, 10, and 13 are amended, claims 1, 8, 9, and 12 are canceled, and claims 28-31 are added; as a result, claims 2-7, 10, 11, and 13-31 are now pending in this application.

#### **§102 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 1 and 8 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Brunn et al. (U.S. Patent 6,650,195). Claims 1 and 8 have been canceled, rendering this rejection moot.

#### **§103 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 5, 9 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brunn et al.(U.S. Patent 6,650,195). Claim 5 has been amended to depend on claim 2 which was found to be allowable. Claims 9 and 12 have been canceled rendering this rejection moot with respect to those claims.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 13 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2 has been rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim. Claims 3 and 4 depend on claim 2. Claim 6 has been rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 7 depends on claim 6. Claim 10 has been rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 11 depends on claim 10. Claim 13 has been rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 14-27 were found to be allowable.

*New Claims*

Claims 28-31 were added. Claim 28 depends on claim 6; claim 29 depends on claim 10; and claims 30 and 31 depend on claim 13. All new claims are believed to be in condition for allowance at least by virtue of dependency.

*Reservation of Rights*

Applicants do not admit that references cited under 35 USC §§ 102(a), 102(e), 103/102(a), or 103/102(e) are prior art, and reserve the right to swear behind them at a later date. Arguments presented to distinguish such references should not be construed as admissions that the references are prior art.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-473-8800) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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